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1. PARA TWO OF THIS TELEGRAM TRANSMITS FULL TEXT OF REVISED DRAFT OMNIBUS ECONOMIC RESOLUTION CIRCULATED BY GROUP OF 77 MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2, INCORPORATING ONLY MINOR CHANGES FROM PROPOSALS THEY PRESENTED TO CONTACT GROUP JULY 30 (GENEVA 6165, NOTAL). AGAINST THE CONTINGENCY THAT THE G-77 MIGHT NOT NEGOTIATE FURTHER AND THAT THIS TEXT MIGHT BE VOTED ON AS IS, REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS. WE WOULD URGE ABSTENTION WITH EXPLANATION OF VOTE SINCE THIS IS THE COURSE MOST LIKELY TO MAXIMIZE WESTERN SOLIDARITY.

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THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 2626 (XXV) ON THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE, 3201 (S-VI) ON THE DECLARATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, 3202 (S-VI) ON THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, 3281 (XXIX) ON THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, 3362 (S-VII) ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND 3517 (XXX) ON THE MID-TERM REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE,

NOTING WITH CONCERN THE VIEW OF MANY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THAT MUCH OF THE DOCUMENTATION PREPARED BY THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT INCLUDING THE WORLD ECONOMIC SURVEY, 1975 IS NOT FULLY CONSISTENT WITH THE SPIRIT AND DIRECTIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

1. EXPRESSES DEEP CONCERN THAT, ALTHOUGH SOME OF THE AGGREGATE TARGETS SET IN THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY WERE IN AVERAGE MET OR EXCEEDED, OWING MAINLY TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' OWN EFFORTS DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE, THERE HAVE BEEN SERIOUS SHORTFALLS IN ACHIEVING THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES SPECIFIED IN THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, AND THAT MANY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FAILED TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICY MEASURES CONTAINED THEREIN, AND THAT INDEED THERE HAS BEEN SOME RETROGRESSION;

2. EXPRESSES DEEP CONCERN ALSO AT THE SLOW PACE OF PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEASURES SPECIFIED IN THE RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS SIXTH AND SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSIONS AND AT THE LIMITED NATURE OF AGREEMENTS REACHED AT THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT;

3. URGES THEREFORE ALL COUNTRIES, IN PARTICULAR THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, TO CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR ACHIEVEMENT OF THESE GOALS ON ALL FRONTS, AND TO AGREE ON CONCRETE AND URGENT SOLUTIONS TO THE PENDING ISSUES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DECISIONS AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER;

4. EXPRESSES DEEP CONCERN AND DISAPPOINTMENT IN THIS CONTEXT AT THE DEADLOCK CURRENTLY REACHED IN THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND THE LACK OF REAL PROGRESS SO FAR TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF CONCRETE RESULTS;

5. EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE DEADLOCK WILL BE PROMPTLY OVERCOME AND THAT RAPID PROGRESS WILL BE MADE TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF CONCRETE RESULTS BY THE END OF 1976;

6. CALLS UPON ALL COUNTRIES, IN PARTICULAR THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, TO REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY DURING THE REMAINING TIME OF THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO HELP OFFSET THE SHORTFALLS RECORDED DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE DECADE;

7. URGES THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT TO RESPOND FULLY TO THE DECISIONS OF UNITED NATIONS INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODIES CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND, TO THAT END, REQUESTS THAT THE DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED TO SUCH BODIES SHOULD BE FULLY CONSISTENT WITH THE DIRECTIVES OF THE RELEVANT LEGISLATIVE TEXTS;

8. URGES MEMBER STATES, IN VIEW OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THE TASKS, TO TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO CARRY OUT THE EXERCISE PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 7 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3517 (XXX).

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